

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 6-27 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 2 and 6-27 stand rejected.

Claims 1, 10, 18 and 27 stand objected to.

Claims 1, 6-8, 10, 14-18 and 24-27 have been amended.

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

This supplemental amendment corrects the Response to Office Action filed on May 19, 2010, as requested by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 13, 2011. In particular, the drawings have been properly labeled "Replacement Sheet." The amendments and remarks sections of the Response to Office Action filed on May 19, 2010, which otherwise remain unchanged, are reproduced herein.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to because the text of Figures 8-13 was illegible. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) accompany this submission.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 10, 18 and 27 stand objected to for various posited informalities. Applicants have amended these claims to address the Examiner's concerns, and so respectfully submit that the objections raised in the Office Action are overcome thereby.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §112

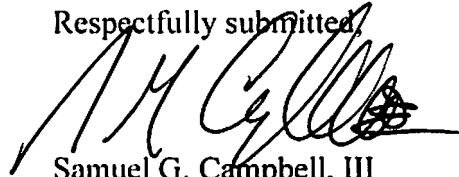
Claim 6-8, 14, 16, 17, 24, 25 and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Applicants have amended these claims to address the Examiner's concerns, and so respectfully submit that the rejection of claims 6-8, 14, 16, 17, 24, 25 and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is overcome thereby.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5093.

If any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) are required in order for this submission to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions. Applicant also hereby authorizes that any fees due for such extensions or any other fee associated with this submission, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, be charged to Deposit Account 502306.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. G. Campbell, III', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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